

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Safety Device for a Vehicle

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2007. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.